

# **PROJECT INFORMATION SHEET**

# U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS

**BUILDING STRONG** 

# **IIS-USEPA-** Raisin River Legacy Act, MI

## Description

The River Raisin empties into Lake Erie and is 36 miles south of Detroit, Michigan. The EPA is conducting the last of several cleanup activities in the river. The Corps is providing technical assistance in the form of Construction Oversight and program support services to the USEPA in support of the Great Lakes Legacy Act Program pursuant to the Economy in Government Act (31 U.S.C 1535).

#### **Congressional Interest**

Walberg (MI-7); Senator Peters (MI), Senator Stabenow (MI)

#### **Location Map & Picture**





## **Non-Federal Project Sponsor**

N/A

## **Project Authority**

Economy in Government Act (31 U.S.C 1535), EPA Great Lakes Legacy Act Program

Funding		<u>Total</u>		<u>Federal</u>		Non-Federal	
Current Working Estimate: Funds Allocated prior to FY17:	\$ \$	281,000 281,000	\$ \$	281,000 281,000	\$ \$	0 0	
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FY18 Budget:	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	
Funds required to complete (>FY18):	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	

#### Stage

Construction

### **Status**

The EPA project has addressed the final remaining hotspot of contamination known to exist in the lower Raisin River. The Non-Aqueous Phase Liquid (NAPL) contamination was located under and adjacent to the Federal navigation channel (Monroe Harbor). The project removed contaminated sediment by mechanical means at a depth that included the removal of glacial till and ledge rock material. Dredging operations are complete and the area has been capped to insure that any remaining contamination does not leach upward into future sediment or the water column.

The EPA contractor completed dredging and capping activities in early December 2016.